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The Personal Touch

Officer C. E. Cleghorn of the California Highway Patrol from San Bernardino stopped at the Journal office last Tuesday. He was checking traffic practices in our area particularly around the schools and bus loading stations. He gave some good suggestions for traffic control here, too.

Lynn Snyder's father and niece, Guy Clarke and Beverly Clarke of Woodland Hills, spent the weekend as her guests.

Visiting the George Beards over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Risch of Lynnwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch and small son of Monrovia. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Beard are sisters.

Lars Moen, instructor, and Howard Way and Victor Lewis, students, from the Maren Elwood School in Hollywood were in Joshua Tree for the weekend. Moen signed a lease for the Cotrell cottage on Sunburst where he will reside four and a half days a week for the next twelve months. These men are interested in the writers colony planned for this area.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richardson and daughter Diane of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mrs. Richardson's parents, the Lloyds on Grandview Circle.

Dr. Norman C. Cooper entertained a party of friends from the University of Southern California at his Joshua Tree home, Hopi House, over the weekend. They picnicked in the Monument on Sunday.

John and Myra Coulter spent Tuesday at Mexicali in our neighboring republic. They report no steak shortage there.

Headin' down Texas way on Monday were the C. W. "Pick" Laughlins who will be away for a few weeks visiting Dallas, Ft. Worth and a number of spots in Louisiana. Roger and Jeanette Clark will manage the Desert Steak House while the Laughlins are away.

Last Wednesday Johnnie Beard and Vesta Lafferty autoed to Redlands on PTA business. They conferred with district officials and brought back many suggestions for a constructive year's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Denier of Palm Springs who recently purchased the Coulter Guest House have now established their residence in Joshua Tree.

Sun Valley Flock Gets High Rating

"One of the finest turkey flocks in Southern California," was the praise given by J. W. Guin, of Riverside, field representative of Albers Milling Company, on Thursday after he had inspected the broad breasted bronze birds at the Bob Kroes ranch in Sun Valley. Guin said that he had seen only one other flock that came up to the standard set by the local grower.

Guin further stated that this desert area was ideal for the raising of turkeys because of the absence of disease and the ideal growing climate. "If plenty of false shade is provided," he said, "there is no doubt that this is the finest turkey growing area in the United States."

Kroes' turkeys have excellent bone structure and strong legs to carry the weight that will develop in the next six weeks as the fattening diet adds pounds. Some of the birds will be offered locally before shipping to the big markets for the holiday trade.

Morris-Schonert Engagement Announced

Mary Lou Schonert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schonert of Ontario, and Robert E. Morris, son of Mrs. Grace Utzman of Joshua Tree, this week announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Schonert, 20, attended school in Ontario and then studied telegraphy in the Western Union school at Santa Cruz. She is now employed at the Palmer Coffee Shop.

Bob Morris, 22, was born in Rochester, N. Y., but attended school in McAllen, Texas. He served in the Marine Corps from 1942 till 1946 in the South Pacific. He and his sister are engaged in turkey raising at their Sun Valley ranch.

Women's Club Opens Fall Season

An enthusiastic group of sixty members and guests attended the first fall meeting of the Joshua Tree Womens' Club at the Club House on Friday afternoon. Numbered among the guests were many new arrivals in Joshua Tree and out of town visitors.

Preceding the social session was the regular business meeting at which President Sarah Mitchell officiated. It was opened with all the ladies singing America accompanied at the piano by Norma Bunker.

It was announced that the Club will sponsor a Girl Scout and Brownie organization. The desirability of holding Spanish classes was discussed. Dr. Ann Stewart, a charter member, sent a handmade baby spread to be sold or raffled and also sent her best wishes for a successful year.

Vesta Lafferty announced first aid classes to start soon sponsored by the Red Cross for those who wished to participate. Evelyn McMillen told of the plans for a community Halloween party. Many of the members are starting to sew articles for the bazaar to be held the first part of December.

Following the business meeting Norma Bunker entertained with piano selections and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were home made cakes and coffe brought by Mary Ojala and Ella Krumcke.

Painters Mark School Crossings

On Tuesday two painters and a truck a truck from the County Highway Department from San Bernardino were in Joshua Tree repainting the existing pedestrian crossing signs and painting a new school crossing sign on the Highway at the intersection of Sunburst Circle. These pedestrian lanes are for the use of the public in safely crossing the street and give the person on foot right of way over motorists.

The speed limit in a school crossing zone is 15 miles per hour. It is the responsibility of the pedestrian to cross between the white lines and the motorists duty to observe the speed limits. Failure to observe the speed limits makes the driver liable to arrest and fine.

Jeep Wreck Kills Morongo Woman

Mrs. Dave Mitchell, 40, of Morongo Valley was killed and her husband, 43, was seriously injured when their jeep overturned on the Pioneertown Road three miles north of the 29 Palms Highway about 9:15 Sunday night. According to information obtained from the California Highway Patrol office at San Bernardino Mitchell apparently lost control of the jeep coming down hill south of Pioneertown. The vehicle started up the right hand bank and overturned in the road.

The Joshua Tree, 29 Palms and Banning ambulances responded to the call but Mrs. Mitchell died before they arrived. Mitchell was taken in the Banning ambulance to Palm Springs Community Hospital. The extent of his injuries had not been learned at press time.

Officers C. W. Pettit and A. E. Nichols of the Highway Patrol were the investigating officers. Attending the Joshua Tree ambulance were Mary and Gus Ojala and Ray Rees driver. Mrs. Mitchell's body was taken to Emerson Mortuary in Redlands.

Tri-Valley Lions Sponsor Scouts

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meeting at its regular session Thursday night at Angel's Cafe in Morongo voted to sponsor a Boy Scout troop under the direction of Lion Don Van Camp of Yucca Valley.

About thirty-five members of the Club enjoyed the dinner and song fest before the business of the evening was taken up. Several guests and prospective members were introduced. Committee heads reported on their activities and further details of the proposed clean-up day were announced. President Bouchey then introduced Van Camp who spoke at length on the benefits derived from Scouting by the boys and the communities concerned.

It was decided to engage a well known speaker and invite the ladies to the next regular meeting. Program chairman Art Goodwin will announce the entire evening's program before the next meeting.

Grand Opening At Yucca Valley Well Attended

A spectacular and well planned opening ceremony was staged by the tenants of the new Vance Building in Yucca Village for the entertainment of over two hundred friends and well wishers Friday night. Bright lights and music over the PA system added a carnival touch to the affairs as the visitors inspected the new quarters and the merchandise on display in the shops and offices.

The firms who participated and gave prizes were Lyons' Furniture Store, Buchanan Dry Goods Company, Houser - Nichols Electrical Shop, Gilpin Plumbing Company, Charles Watkins Insurance and Powell-Phelps Drafting Service. Ed Gilpin acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the business men and their wives to the spectators before the prize drawings. Throughout the affair flashlight photos were taken by Eddie Adams. Tasty refreshments consisted of ham salad, avocado paste, cream cheese and nut spread, crackers, cookies and tea and coffee. Winners of prizes donated by Buchanan's were G. A. Linberg, Mrs. Selma Sherman, Mrs. W. D. Jinkins and Myrtle Orr; from Chas. Watkins prizes went to E. E. Mitchell, Gilbert Summerville and Connie Norris; gifts from Houser-Nichols were drawn by Walter Moore, Mrs. D. E. Phillips and Mrs. L. S. Adcock; winners of the Gilpin Plumbing awards were Mrs. F. E. Lewis and Rene Mellette; Powell and Phelps gave house plans to John P. Harmon and Mrs. L. V. Griggs, Jr.; Lyons Furniture awards were won by Dave Grisback, W. E. Phillips, and Marie Hollenbeack.

After the ceremony and serving of refreshment dancing was enjoyed by many on the sidewalk in front of the Vance Building.

Wilds Lease Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilds, formerly of Bellflower announced this week that they have leased the building and bought the stock of the Becker Variety store in Joshua Tree. The lease is for two years with an option to buy.

The Wilds until recently had operated the meat department of the Desert Trading Post. Before moving to Joshua Tree they operated two markets in Orange County, the Shady Brook Grocery in Silverado and Wild's Market in Cypress. Their home in Bellflower has been listed for sale and they have established residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilds plan to continue the present stock and add more lines from time to time. The business will be known as Wilds Variety and General Store. Mr. Wilds was an artilleryman with the famous "Big Red Oone," 1st Division in World War I.

SCHOOL OPENS IN JOSHUA TREE

Later by one week than the balance of elementary schools in the Morongo District because of construction delays the Joshua Tree School opened Monday in the American Legion Building with a total enrollment of 45 pupils. Under the guidance of Mrs. Dessa Keatley teaching the first to third grades were 19 pupils. In the fourth to sixth grades taught by Miss Gertrude Hagum, principal, 26 students were enrolled.

Last year school sessions held in the Community Building were attended by 40 youngsters at the beginning of the school year, but the enrollment before graduation exercises totalled 53. One teacher had been engaged but an additional instructor was necessary to care for the unexpected increase and split classroom sessions had to be instituted because only one classroom was available.

Partitions in the Legion Hall have provided two large rooms for the students this year. School supplies which were sadly lacking last season have been arriving daily for preparation by Miss Hagum and Mrs. Keatley for the students use.

As in many other districts throughout the state facilities in the Morongo Elementary School District are already inadequate to care for the ever increasing enrollment. Until state financial aid becomes available make-shift classrooms must be leased to furnish the necessary space. Bus service is provided to transport students from distant points to 29 Palms for the higher elementary grades and high school.

In addition to the schools in Joshua Tree and 29 Palms there is a grade school in Yucca Village and an emergency school will open in Pioneertown as soon as the building is available and supplies are sent from the county.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyle and children, Richard and Shirley, who have resided in Joshua Tree for several months left last Thursday for their former home in Toledo, Ohio.

New residents here are Mrs. Ruth Fletcher and son Lynn. Mrs. Fletcher purchased the Boyle home on Mountain View and will live on our desert because of the relief from asthma the climate offers. Mr. Fletcher is connected with the oil industry but will spend as much time as he can in Joshua Tree.

Mrs. Harry Cherrie and Miss Ida Troy were in town last week to look over their propety here. Residents of Los Angeles they plan to build here soon. Mrs. Cherrie and Miss Troy were guests at Valley View Apartments.

Mr. Charles Ward of Los Angeles was in town over the week-end checking plans to build on his property in the near future.

Visitors to Joshua Tree the past few days were Mrs. Arthur Gerhard and Mrs. Ethel Witherby of Los Angeles and Hollywood. Although staying at Palm Springs they were charmed with our town and desert and from breakfast time on they were visiting our shops and cafes daily. Mrs. Gerhard and her husband own property on Sunrise Terrace and will build soon. They also arranged to have the Journal sent to them.

Leaving Saturday for the American Legion convention in Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Overbay, Miss Edith Parrish and Mrs. Norma Bunker. They will return on Wednesday.

An interetsing visitor at the Journal office last Tuesday was H. J. Kuhn of Beaumont, former editor and publisher of the newspaper there.

Snorting into town on Friday was "Lucky" Beach of 29 Palms on his racing motorcycle. He stopped to tell us about a forthcoming endurance race around Mt. San Jacinto which he hopes to enter.

Mrs. Frank Leyhe and young son, Carl waste no time when they travel. Yesterday they boarded a four-motored Constellation for a one-stop flight to New York to visit their former home at Jamaica, Long Island.

Tuesday evening last week Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom and Mrs. Bloom's mother, Mrs. Kathinka Asker, left for Bottineau, N. D., where Mrs. Asker homesteaded. The Blooms will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Edna Reagan of Sun Valley Road was pleasantly surprised last week by the arrival of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Dermark of Middletown, N. Y. They had driven out to meet their son who starts on a 30 day leave from the Navy and detoured for a day on our desert.

Mrs. Roger Clark and Mrs. Claud Irwin spent the weekend in Long Beach on a combined busines sand pleasure trip.

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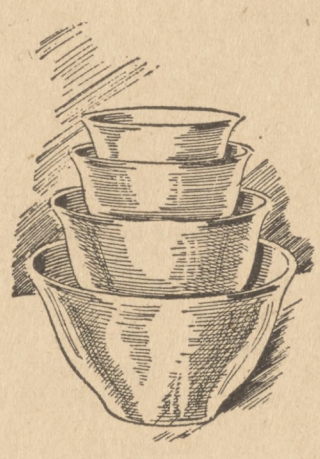

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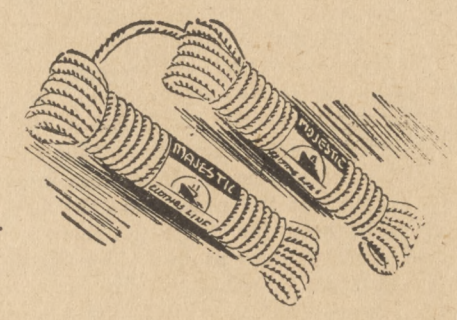

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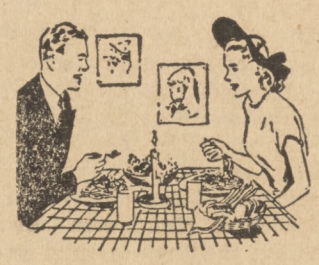

Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baird of Los Angeles were visiing the Beldings for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Scott's kitchen has a new attractive blue and yellow appearance these days. Floyd Regan spent the better part of last week on the redecorating assignment.

Mr. Grimes of the First Trust and Savings Bank of East Pasadena is spending a vacation at the Livingstone Guest Ranch.

Erma Williams' mother was up to see her over the weekend.

It is reported that residents desiring electric service have raised the required amount to insure its instaliation.

In a tree shaded cove beside a bubbling stream at the Sabathe Ranch the Morongo community picnic was enjoyed by many last week. Local merchants gave soft drinks and candy for the children and for the oldsters Alma Borg furnished the coffee. Sandwiches and salads with all the trimmings including water cress from the stream were on the menu, too.

Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shales of Pasadena were out looking over their property in Yucca Valley on which they plan to build this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Schultz of Wausau, Wisconsin, are coming out in October to make plans for building on their property in Yucca Valley. Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Shales are sisters.

A bridal shower was given for Carolyn Bealer, daughter of Mrs. W. L. McClung of Yucca Valley by Mrs. Boyd Leavitt at the home of Mrs. McClung Saturday, Sept. 13th. There were 23 guests present. Carolyn received many beautiful gifts. White cake and fresh strawberry sundae were served.

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams was out of town Sunday morning taking care of business pertaining to the new chapel. The congregation had a song service. With Mrs. Lee we sang many old favorites and several new hymns, using our lovely new hymnals. If you enjoy singing, come to church Sunday morning.

The Sunday School was very well attended and is steadily growing.

Don't forget our birthday service Sunday, Oct. 5th. Everyone is most cordially invited.

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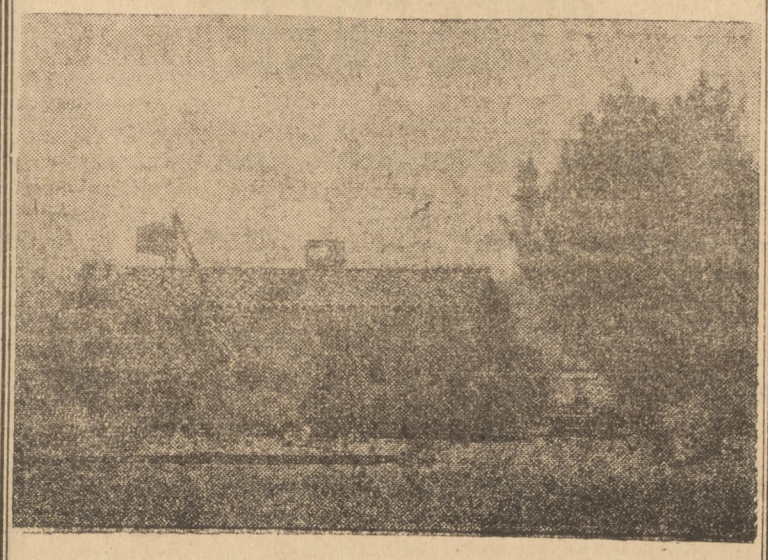

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Shower Honors Mrs. Joe Wagner

A complete surprise to the honoree was the baby shower given for Mrs. Joe Wagner by Mrs. A. S. Wood, Mrs. F. L. Biggs and Mrs. Joe Kasel at Desertaire Lodge last Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-five guests presented a complete layette and many other lovely gifts to the expectant mother. The afternoon was spent playing bunco and prizes were won by Mrs. C. V. Wilson and Mrs. Jeff Overbay. A luncheon was served the guests after the card playing was over.

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Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

Recently I read in our local paper that a civic-minded organization had taken cognizance of the untidy appearance of our bottle-strewn roads. And they plan to do something about that condition! Such a worthy ambition surely cannot go unnoticed, and, if need be, even we women might get out and do our bit. Frequently we find it necessary to clean our lane near the mail-box. People drive in off the main highway, eat a lunch or finish a bottle, and leave us the remains!

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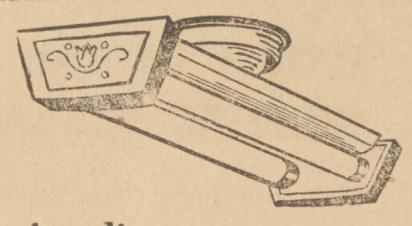

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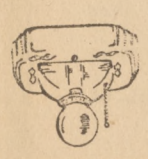

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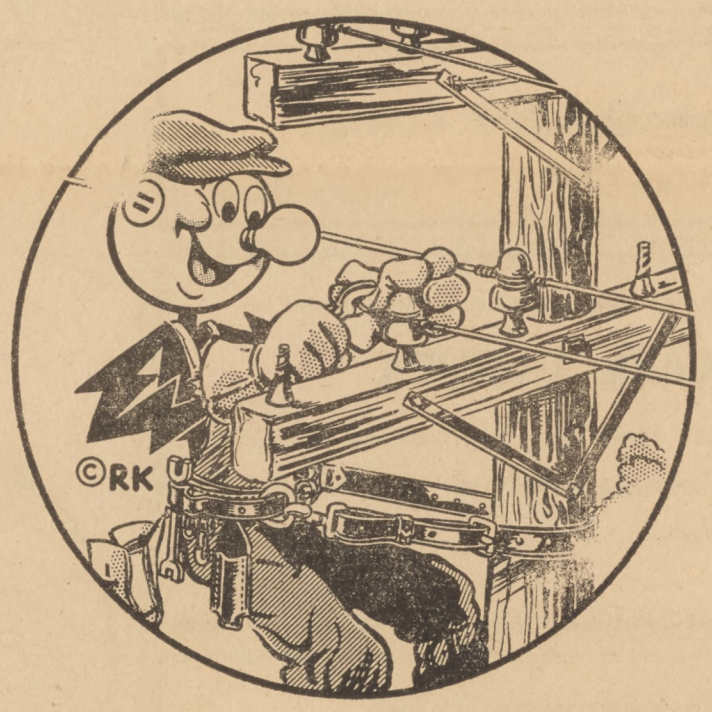

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It was also announced that Thomas Crosbie, Jr., formerly Assistant Editor of the Company Bulletin, was appointed on the above date, Editor of the Bulletin and Assistant to the Advertising Manager.

In addition to the Electric Division, the California Electric Power Company includes the Ice Division and the Interstate Telegraph Company.

- SPORTS -

Soft Ball Tourney In Full Swing

The titanic struggle between Dean-Bagley's nine and the Joshua Tree Cubs got under way Monday night at Gilpin Field in 29 Palms. Because of the Journal's early printing date the result was not learned before press time. The D-B aggregation won the first half of the league competition and the Cubs took top honors in the last half of the schedule.

The Cubs were slow in starting but after the first half they barged through the rest of the season with only one defeat in league play. Dean-Bagley's were hotter than an old fashioned stove lid at first but faded toward the end of the schedule. Both teams are dangerous foes and put up a stiff battle when the going is toughest.

Games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until one team emerges victor with four games won. Seven games will be played if necessary to decide the season championship. The Commissioners of the 29 Palms League voted to give the Sportsmans Club of Joshua Tree 50% of the receipts after expenses are paid to be used in the improvement of the local ball field.

The line-up for the Cubs will be Thomas, left field; Brown, catcher; Clark, center field; Garry, right field; Manzer, third base; Leyhe, shortstop; Ford, second base; Johnson, first base; Marble, pitcher; and Shelly, Ojala and Willey, utility players. For the Dean-Bagley team the probable players will be Sullivan, pitcher; Healy, catcher; Bagley, Ginther, Dunavant and Dunn, infielders; Van Treese, Ellis and Williams, in the outfield and Watkins, utility.

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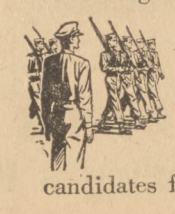

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Lighting a match to discover a gas leak was not the thing to do as Mrs. George Beard learned at her home on Friday afternoon about 1:30. Mrs. Beard, president of the Joshua Tree PTA, and her sister Mrs. J. W. Burch of Monrovia noticed the odor of escaping gas and thinking it might be a small leak in a line started to investigate. Mrs. Beard struck a match and the gas stove in the kitchen exploded, burning and blistering her about the arm and head. She was taken to 29 Palms where she was treated by Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith.

The cause of the explosion was an open jet which had been turned on by Mrs. Beard's tiny nephew who had been on an exploratory tour of the kitchen.

Bill and Pearl Moore and a party of friends from near San Bernardino stopped to visit with Roger Clark on their way to a picnic in the National Monument Sunday. The Moores are former Long Beach neighbors of the Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch spent three days in Vista last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Moore of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reed of Hollywood spent the weekend in Joshua Tree and purchased property on Sunrise Terrace while here.

Guests at Desertaire Lodge last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adcock of Glendale, all of whom hope to locate here soon.

Forrest Wilson left Sunday afternoon for a brief business trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Willey were dinner guests of the James Whitehorns in Palm Springs Saturday night.

First Aid Classes To Start Soon

Mrs. H. Lafferty, appointed by Mrs. Marie Worthington of the 29 Palms Red Cross Chapter to organize classes here, said this week that about twenty persons had indicated a desire to attend classes in First Aid and Home Nursing to be held in Joshua Tree starting some time soon after October 1st.

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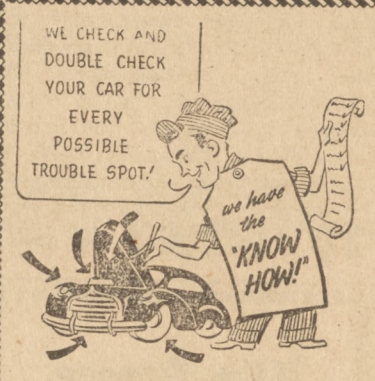

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General chairman for the dance and barbecue which will open the social season for the Desert Masonic Club is Forrest Wilson. Others from Joshua Tree on the committee are Chas. Stokes, Ray Moore, and Jack Crane. Watty Watkins, president has appointed from 29 Palms James Rich, Harvey Mixon and Wm. Casseneau; Al Weir of Morongo and Ed Barret of Yucca Village.

Halloween Ball Planned for Yucca

A combined masked ball and box supper is planned for All Hallow's Eve by the Yucca Valley Community Service Club. Special prizes have been arranged for best costumes for men and women. A surprise feature will be disclosed in the auctioning. Committees already appointed are hard at work procuring decorations, music and other attractions for the affai.

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